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(57) Abstract			
<p>The present invention describes novel agglomerates in crystalline form of <math>\beta</math>-lactam compounds. Furthermore, a process for the preparation of said agglomerates, wherein a solution or suspension of at least one <math>\beta</math>-lactam compound in a solvent is mixed with one or more anti-solvents has been described.</p>			